

Owl-ish Thumbless Infant Mittens

Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn

Size 5 double pointed needles

Gauge:

12 rows = 2 inches

9 stitches = 2 inches

Knitting terms:

kfb: knit front and back to increase.

C4B: (Cable 4 Back.) Slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

C4F - (Cable 4 Front or Forward.) Slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at front of work, knit 2 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

Construction:

Cast on 24 stitches and join for knitting in the round.

Rows 1-8: Work in k1p1 rib

Row 9: *k3, kfb* repeat around. (30 stitches)

Rows 10-11: knit

Row 12: k 9 stitches, p2, c4b, c4f, p2, k 9 stitches

Rows 13: k9, p2, k8, p2, k9

Row 14-17: repeat row 13

Row 18: repeat row 12

Row 19: repeat row 13

Row 20: repeat row 12

Row 21: repeat row 13

Row 22: knit across

begin decrease

Row 23: *knit 2, k2tog*; repeat from *

Row 24: Knit 1 row

Row 25: *knit 1, k2tog*; repeat from *.

Row 26: Knit 1 row.

Row 27: k2tog around.

Cut yarn, leaving long tail. With tapestry needle, thread this tail through the remaining stitches and pull up tightly, fasten. Weave in ends.

Make second mitten. Knit an i-cord (or chain with a C crochet hook) 27 inches long and attach a mitten to each end.

I have placed two embroidered french knots for “eyes.” I have seen beads placed for eyes in different patterns, but I would caution that this could be a choking hazard with an infant.

